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In re patent application of: CARTER

Serial No.: 09/616,962

Filed: 14 July 2000

For: MODIFIED SERUM ALBUMIN WITH REDUCED
AFFINITY FOR NICKEL AND COPPER

Examiner: Sisson

Art Unit: 1655

Docket #.:
P06652US00/BAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

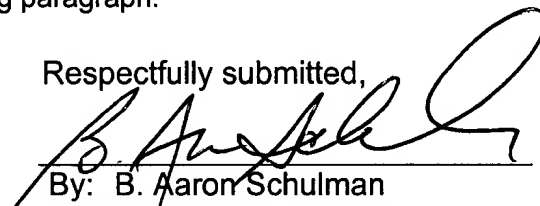
No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>			
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>		<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month	\$ 110 (code 115) \$ 55 (code 215)
..... Two months	\$ 400 (code 116) \$ 200 (code 216)
x Three months	\$ 920 (code 117)	x \$ 460 (code 217)
..... Four months	\$ 1440 (code 118) \$ 720 (code 218)
..... Five months	\$ 1960 (code 128) \$ 980 (code 228)

X A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

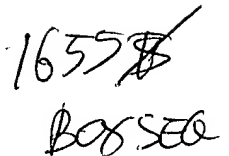
X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: 2 April 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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X Other: Attachment A - Clean Spec; Attachment B - Marked-up Spec; Attachment C - Clean Claims; copy of Notice to Comply; Statement under 37 CFR 1.821; Sequence Listing and Diskette

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